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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasushi KISHIMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: (Not assigned)
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Serial No.: (Not assigned)) Examiner: (Not assigned)
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Filed: December 6, 2001)
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For: NON-RECIPROCAL CIRCUIT)
MODULE)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination and computation of filing fees, please amend the captioned application as directed below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- ✓ Cancel claims 1-17 without waiver or disclaimer of the claimed subject matter.
- ✓ Add the following new claims:

18. A non-reciprocal circuit module comprising (a) a permanent magnet for applying a DC magnetic field to a magnetic body, (b) an assembly comprising a plurality of central conductors and said magnetic body placed therein, each of said central conductors having a common terminal at one end and an input/output terminal for a high-frequency signal at the other end, (c) a plurality of load capacitors formed in a laminate constituted by a plurality of dielectric layers having conductor layers and